

Remembering the Raisin: Slavery, Freedom and the War of 1812

Saturday, July 12, 2014

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service
River Raisin National Battlefield Park
1403 E. Elm Ave.
Monroe, Michigan 48162

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In partnership with the National Park Foundation and the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom, which is hosting its 2014 National Underground Railroad Conference in Detroit (July 16-20), the National Park Service is offering a limited number of field trip opportunities, free of charge, to attend the July 12, 2014, Remembering the Raisin: Slavery, Freedom and the War of 1812 event at River Raisin National Battlefield Park. There are two pick up\drop off locations and each location is limited to 55 participants. Make note of the itinerary differences and select the location that best meets your needs. Transportation services will pick up and drop off at the same location.

Reservations are required for transportation to the event.

To make a reservation call 734-243-7136.

Pick-up\Drop-off Location One

First Congregational Church Parking Lot
33 E. Forest Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48201

First Congregational Church Itinerary:

- 10:30 a.m. Load the Bus at the First Congregational Church parking lot
- 10:45 a.m. Depart – Park Ranger Lead Program on the Bus about significant events in the War of 1812 between Detroit and Monroe. **(Note: THE BUS WILL DEPART AT 10:45 WITH NO EXCEPTIONS)**
- 11:25 a.m. Arrive in Monroe
- 11:40 a.m. Ranger Lead Program about the Battles of the River Raisin
- 12:30 a.m. Lunch (bring a sack lunch or purchase something at the Battlefield)
- 1:00 p.m. The Slaves Gamble: Choosing Sides in the War of 1812 by Dr. Gene Allen Smith
- 2:30 p.m. African-American Involvement in the War of 1812: Free and Slave in the Northwest Territories by Nicholas Brown
- 4:00 p.m. The First Underground Railroad: Finding Freedom in the Old American Northwest by Dr. Gene Allen Smith
- 5:30 p.m. Book Signing and Conversations with Author Gene Allen Smith
- 6:00 p.m. Load the Bus
- 6:05 p.m. Depart for the First Congregational Church
- 6:45 p.m. Arrive at First Congregational Church, Detroit (approximately)



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Pick-up\Drop-off Location Two

Kemeny Recreation Center\Park Parking Lot
2260 S. Fort
Detroit, Michigan 48217

Kemeny Park Itinerary:

- 12:10 p.m. Load the Bus
- 12:15 p.m. Depart – Park Ranger Lead Program on the Bus about significant events in the War of 1812 between Detroit and Monroe. **(Note: THE BUS WILL DEPART AT 12:15 WITH NO EXCEPTIONS)**
- 12:45 p.m. Arrive in Monroe
- 1:00 p.m. The Slaves Gamble: Choosing Sides in the War of 1812 by Dr. Gene Allen Smith
- 2:30 p.m. African-American Involvement in the War of 1812: Free and Slave in the Northwest Territories by Nicholas Brown
- 4:00 p.m. The First Underground Railroad: Finding Freedom in the Old American Northwest by Dr. Gene Allen Smith
- 4:55 p.m. Load the Bus
- 5:00 p.m. Depart for Kemeny Park
- 5:30 p.m. Arrive at Kemeny Park, Detroit (approximately)



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